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Langridge Announces Andrews' Resignation

Samuel Ethridge Named
Jeff Assistant DA

Jefferson District Attorney Frank H. Langridge announced Wednesday the resignation of assistant district attorney Dean A. Andrews Jr. and the appointment of Kenner attorney Samuel W. Ethridge in his place.

Andrews was suspended after being indicted for perjury by the Orleans Parish Grand Jury in connection with District Attorney Jim Garrison's investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Ethridge was an unsuccessful candidate for mayor of Kenner in the last city election there. He ran as a Republican.

Andrews said he resigned in order to resume the general trial practice of law. He said he couldn't act in criminal cases while still assistant district attorney in Jefferson.

The former assistant DA said he has been acting as master of ceremonies at a Bourbon street traditional jazz house, Manogany Hall, 322 Bourbon st., for about three weeks. He said he was doing it without pay "to help out a friend."

Andrews' wife gave birth to a boy at 4:15 p. m. Wednesday. The couple has three other children, two girls and another boy.

Langridge also announced the resignation of assistant district attorney Joseph Grefer and Gordon Bynum. He said both wanted to devote themselves

full time to their private law practices.

He said their positions will be taken by James F. Quaid Jr. and James M. Lockhart Jr., both Jefferson attorneys.